

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0036

Title: Clarify work comp coverage responsibility for water commissioners

Primary Sponsor: Grimes, D

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2004 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005 Difference</u>
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Judicial Branch

1. The insurance policy of the Judicial Branch allows that the branch can only provide workers' compensation coverage to employees or volunteers. Since this bill designates that a water commissioner appointed by a district court is not an employee of the Judicial Branch, there is no fiscal impact to the Judiciary.

Department of Natural Resources

2. The department will only join in a petition for appointment of a water commissioner, in which case the department would assume no additional costs.
3. If this bill is not passed, the state will be responsible to purchase workers' compensation coverage for water commissioners.